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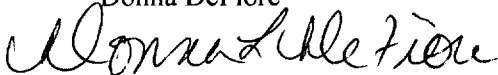
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I am writing in regards to the treatment of farm animals and in particular the slaughter of downed animals. I am asking you along with my fellow animal lovers to act on docket # 98P-0151/CP1 and stop the slaughter of downed animals for the human food supply. The more I read about the treatment of animals on farms the more I want to stop eating meat and poultry and dairy products. How did the Food and Drug administration let this problem snowball? You have to think, the more this information gets to the public ears the more you will be scrutinized. Why are you letting animals being treated this way? And why should our meat we put in our bodies have warning labels? This is ridiculous! Make this a priority. Stop the selfishness going on here. Animals have rights. In the past two days I have written four letters to the Food and Drug administration

About "CRUELTY" to animals of all types. There is something seriously wrong with this. I hope you will do something for these poor defenseless animals and the people you are supposed to be protecting.

Thank you  
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